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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/736,013
Conf. No.: : 4181
Applicant : Edwin P. Boldingh
Filed : 12/15/2003
Title : Process for Selective Aromatics Disproportionation with Increased Conversion
Art Unit : 1764
Examiner : Dang, Thuan D.
Docket No. : 105354

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 27, 2007

Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance mailed on February 2, 2007, the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance reads, "...disproportionation of toluene in the presence of a catalyst selectively pre-coked in the presence of an inert gas under a condition of the molar ratio of hydrogen and the feedstock hydrocarbons of about 0.1 to about 1. Until the initial inlet temperature has increased by 20°C or greater, the catalyst is rejuvenated by increasing the molar ratio of hydrocarbon to feedstock hydrocarbons to greater than 1.0."



It appears that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance contains typographical and/or copy and paste errors. Regardless, Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and points to Claim 15 which explicitly states:

15 a) "with a *catalyst pre-coked in the presence of an inert gas*, said contacting...free hydrogen present in a molar ratio to feedstock hydrocarbons of about 0.1 to about 1.0, ...

15 c) "*carrying out step (a) for a period of time until the initial inlet temperature has increased has increased by 20°C or greater, at which point the catalyst is rejuvenated by increasing the molar ratio of free hydrogen to feedstock hydrocarbons to greater than 1.0.*" (Emphasis added.)

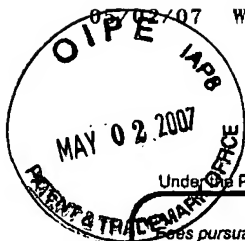
Applicant courteously requests entry of these remarks into the official record.

Respectfully submitted,

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For FY 2007☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1400**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fees Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

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Fees Paid (\$)

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